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## DROP IN PRICE OF WHEAT THREATENS A CONTINUATION

Market Described as "Sick" by Local Grain Dealers Who Are Swamped With Deliveries From Farmers—Absence of Foreign Buyers Given as the Principal Cause of the Slump.

A crash in the wheat market, commencing last Friday, has lowered the price of grain thirty-five cents on the bushel, according to local dealers, and there appears no certainty which way the market is headed at the present time. Friday to Saturday the drop amounted to five and three-quarter cents, and from Saturday to Tuesday sank twenty-four cents. Wednesday the price rallied two cents on the bushel to \$2.29. Oats, too, have been on the decline, lowering in price twenty-one cents on the bushel since Friday, selling now at seventy-nine cents.

J. A. Birdsong attributed the "sick" market to the absence of foreign buyers and millers.

"Only the exporters are supporting the market," said the local manager of the Kell Milling Co., "the millers and buyers are waiting for it to go still lower. There is no logic to the situation, and there is no way of predicting which way it will head. We cannot tell who started it all, it is just one of the idiosyncrasies of the public mind."

Local grain dealers declared that the farmers are still bringing in their wheat and oats, and, in fact, have been in a hurry to unload it on the market before the bottom drops out. This is always the case, say the dealers, and the farmers correspondingly generally hold their grain when the market is rising. They have no means, on the whole, for caring for their products and are forced to sell in order to make room. One miller stated that if the farmers could market their grain gradually, they could support the market. I. S. Sewell likewise attributed the low market to an absence of foreign buyers. Farmers are hurrying to sell their grain, he said, and Wednesday afternoon he expected to refuse any more deliveries by evening.

## SMITH REPORTED IMPROVED TODAY

BURNED MAN PASSED CRISIS OF CONDITIONS THURSDAY, DOCTOR STATES.

The condition of Reed Smith, who was burned severely in the fire which originated in the rear of his cleaning establishment last Saturday, was reported today as improved. His attending physician stated that the crisis was passed yesterday, and Mr. Smith rested easier this morning than at any time since the accident. Also, the injured man is not expected to lose the sight of his eyes nor the use of his hands, and is expected to improve steadily henceforth.

Smith is said to pass very restless nights, and is disturbed by delusions that the fire is still around him. However, this mental state is leaving him.

R. V. Parr, who was run over by a team the day of the fire, was reported as able to come down town today.

## TO ORGANIZE FOR COMING OF TRAINLOAD OF SHRINERS

Arrangements are being made to organize Shriners of Vernon with a view to entertaining the special train load of Shriners which will stop over in Vernon August 5 en route to Amarillo to install the new temple at that place.

In order to get together for the purpose, all Vernon Shriners have been notified to meet at the Masonic hall on the evening of August 3 to arrange for the entertainment of the fraternal guests during their stopover in Vernon. At this time a Shriners club will be organized locally.

### May Spud in This Week.

H. H. Wilkins, president of the Vernon Winner Oil company, returned today from Paducah and other points. He reports that plans have been perfected for beginning their well on section 30, block 9, and that the well may spud in this week.

## ORGANIZE FORCES OPPOSING BAILEY FOR SECOND BOUT

Former Senator's Fight on National Administration to Be Used as Basis of Getting Thomason and Looney Men to Combine in Campaign for Run-off Primary—Meet Saturday.

A call has been issued for the formation of a branch of the "Cox and Roosevelt Democratic League of Texas" has been issued by local leaders in the fight against J. W. Bailey in the run-off primary to be held next month. The supporters of Looney, Thomason and Jeff are urged to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at the close of the Democratic convention for the purpose of organizing. The basis of the call is said to be Mr. Bailey's speeches against the administration during the campaign leading up to the choice of delegates to the national Democratic convention. Anti-Bailey leaders hope to bring the issue into the coming contest to the discomfiture of the former senator.

The following is being circulated for signature:

"The undersigned Texas Democrats enroll their names as charter members of the Cox and Roosevelt Democratic League of Texas.

### Endorse Party Platform.

"We favor the prompt ratification in accordance with the demand of the San Francisco platform, of the peace treaty and its covenant for a league of nations designed to prevent future wars, with all their attendant horrors and expense, the greatest handiwork of President Woodrow Wilson.

"We heartily endorse as the proudest heritage of all true Democrats the great achievements, both in peace and in war, of the Democratic administration under Woodrow Wilson's immortal leadership.

"We heartily endorse the great progressive and constructive achievements of James M. Cox as governor of Ohio, and especially the great humanitarian and welfare measures put into effect under his leadership and his militant and effective support of equal suffrage throughout the nation.

"We further heartily endorse the National Democratic platform adopted at San Francisco as a great charter of Democracy and human rights, and we agree with Governor Cox that it is a promissory note of which every cent must be paid.

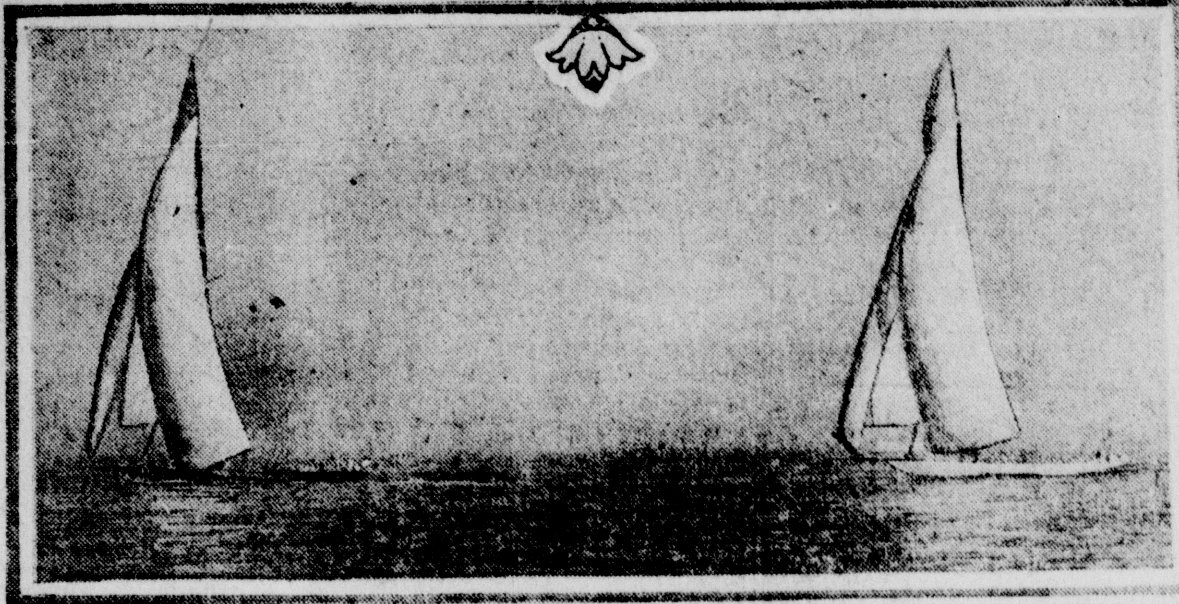
### Praise For Cox and Roosevelt.

"We further heartily endorse the invaluable service rendered the nation and the cause of civilization in the winning of the war by Governor Cox as war governor of Ohio and by Franklin D. Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy in ably assisting in the execution of the great plans which constitute the incomparable and imperishable record of the American navy during the war.

"We therefore organize the Cox and Roosevelt Democratic League of Texas to promote the election of Cox and Roosevelt in all proper ways and especially by preventing the nomination in the Texas Democratic primaries of any candidate for office who is on record as being opposed to the league of nations or who does not approve the great achievement in peace and in war of our Democratic administration under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, or policies declared for in the San Francisco platform, or who was opposed to the war or who failed to do his full part in the winning of the war or who has a record of persistent and consistent opposition to the great progressive and constructive humanitarian welfare measures which make up the great peace record of James M. Cox, as governor of Ohio.

"We believe that the Democrats of Texas can render no greater service to the Democracy of the nation and the cause of liberty and civilization than by overwhelmingly defeating, at the coming primary, the nomination for any office of any man who is avowedly opposed to, and whose endorsement might be construed as repudiation by the greatest Democratic state in the union of the things for which the platform and the nominees of the Democratic party stand in this campaign."

## MOST REMARKABLE FINISH IN HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RACING



In the closest and most exciting finish in the history of the international battles for the America's cup the Yankee defender, Resolute, beat the Shamrock IV, in the third race of the series. The Resolute won on its time allowance. The Shamrock left the starting line nineteen seconds ahead of the Resolute. It was the first time in the history of yacht racing that contesting yachts raced a "dead heat" over a 30-mile course. Throughout the early miles of the third race Resolute was in the lead, but the challenger slowly overhauled and passed the American boat in the last few miles. The Resolute retains the cup by winning three out of five races from the challenger.

## SIGLER COMPANY'S TEST NO. 2 WILL GO TO 3,500 FEET

Failure to Find Oil at the Same Level as in No. 1 Not Disheartening to Promoters—Believe Three Showings Encountered Indicate Presence of Heavy Oil-Bearing Sand.

Sigler No. 2 will go 3,500 feet or strike oil, the Sigler Oil company thus adopting the policy that no hole is dry until the bottom is reached. Particularly do they adhere to this policy with regard to No. 2 in view of the fact that three highly encouraging showings have been met with.

According to General Manager B. C. Koch, the prospect of encountering a heavy producing stratum of oil sand at a depth of 3,500 feet or less is considered good, both by the geological advisers of the company and by the promoters and managing directors themselves.

A 112-foot derrick with rotary equipment is being replaced over the well and everything will be prepared to feel the way down to the deeper sand. Mr. Koch expressed his confidence in the indications thus far met with.

Pending the deep test, the Sigler company will not go further with Nos. 3 and 4. Mr. Koch said yesterday, as the Gulf Production company and the Pyramid Royalty company will carry out tests calculated to further define the Sigler pool at 2050 feet deep and thereabouts. Mr. Koch did not care to make predictions as to how soon heavy production from a number of wells might be expected in the Sigler field, contenting himself with saying that he believed a number of other companies were "right" in that field and should have production sooner or later.

### Makes 50 Bushels to Acre.

M. L. Daniel, who was in Vernon Wednesday, says that he will make about 50 bushels of oats to the acre. He says that his other crops are "pretty fair." The oat yield was "thin" Mr. Daniels insists, despite the fact that it is above the average, but he said that the grain was of excellent character.

### Married Wednesday Afternoon.

G. L. King, son of Joe N. King of Harold, and Miss Hester Gertrude Register, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Register of Oklahoma, were united in marriage in the office of the justice of the peace at the court house here at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, July 28, Justice T. J. Griffiths officiating. The young people will make their home nine miles northeast of Harold.

## RED BLUFF MEETING IS THOROUGH SUCCESS

The meeting at Red Bluff, which has just closed, was attended by results gratifying to all who participated, according to reports received in Vernon. Twenty-four additions were made to the Red Bluff Church of Christ congregation, 18 being by Baptism.

Rev. Tom Walker of Vernon, who preached at Red Bluff during the revival, has gone to East Texas to hold another meeting there.

## OKLAUNION QUITE A SHIPPING POINT FOR SMALL GRAIN

Threshing Season Now in Full Swing Around Neighboring Town—Hundred Thousand Bushels of Wheat to Be Handled Through Denver During Coming Season.

Oklahoma is becoming quite a shipping point for small grain—more so than is realized by the average citizen of Vernon. According to Roscoe Rainwater of the Guaranty State bank of Oklahoma 100,000 bushels of wheat will be handled through the Denver railroad this year.

The railroad is now constructing additional switching facilities to take care of the freight, a principal part of which will be the movement of wheat and oats. A large gang is at work on the switch, which will, extend a considerable distance west of the station.

A count from an automobile yesterday revealed the fact that no less than eight threshers are going full tilt with in a few miles of Oklahoma, and the large number of new straw stacks reveal the extent of wheat and oat raising activities. Reports coming from the farms around Oklahoma indicate that the yield has been unusually encouraging, in some cases being quite extraordinary.

By way of reflecting the prosperity of good crops and good times the farm houses around Oklahoma are found to be of substantial character and well kept. Farms show signs of progressive handling and diligent culture.

## MISS GROVES WILL SPEAK HERE SOON

RECEPTION TUESDAY FOR FORMER HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR.

Miss Blanche Groves, missionary to China, who is shortly to sail for her new post of duty, will be in Vernon Tuesday and will speak to her friends here in the course of an informal reception to be given her at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Groves was a instructor in the local high school and was popular with the student body. Her decision to give her life to foreign mission work was made several years ago but the step was delayed by circumstances.

The reception is to be made a general affair, to which all of Miss Groves' friends are invited regardless of their church affiliations.

### August 1 Is Last Day.

Under the law August 1 is the last day on which applications may be sent in for the transfer of scholars from one school district to another. J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent, urges that all who wish to transfer scholars from one district to another to send in their request for the change, giving the name, age and the district where student now lives, also the district to which it is desired to change. The application must be received not later than August 1.

## EXPERT READY TO MAKE GEOLOGICAL OIL SURVEY HERE

Government Bureau of Mines Man Offers Services Free at Invitation of Chamber of Commerce—Service Entirely Optional with Well Owners—Will Give Advice Where Wanted.

The United States government, through the petroleum division of the bureau of mines, department of interior, through H. W. Bell, engineer in charge, has placed its experts at the command of oil interests of Vernon without charge, through the efforts of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bell was in Vernon last Thursday upon the invitation of the chamber of commerce and announced that he and his corps of experts would advise with oil operators and drillers in Wilbarger county. This advice consists in instructing how to locate a well, how to drill it, how to know when you have struck a well, how to case off water, how to set casing, and to get the maximum amount of oil out of the hole. His service is furnished by the government free, just as the service of the agricultural agents is given free.

Mr. Bell stated that if oil men of Wilbarger county would co-operate in furnishing logs of wells that a geological survey of this county could be made, thereby furnishing accurate data on oil structures so that future wells could be located for the best results, thereby eliminating useless expenditures of money and efforts.

No data is to be gathered for taxation purposes or for any other purpose than to assist Wilbarger county oil field, Mr. Bell announced. He added that he expects to be in Vernon again soon.

## WILL FINE ANY WHO GET IN PATH OF FIRE TRUCK

Mayor Harry Mason yesterday warned against the presence of vehicles and individuals on the streets after the fire whistle blows. Under a city ordinance the streets must be kept clear of traffic of all kinds and drivers are absolutely prohibited from running over the fire hose. An offender was arrested and fined yesterday morning for violating this ordinance during the blaze by the White garage.

"No man, woman or child has any business around the truck while a fire is in progress," said Mr. Mason, "and we want them to keep away. Any violations are going to be promptly dealt with."

## STEAL FIRM'S CAR WITH OWNER'S NAME ON SIDE

Thieves made off last night with a five-passenger Ford standing front of the Bennett-Rogers Lumber company's office. The car belonged to the company and carried the name of the company plainly painted on the body of the car.

Wylie Bennett said this morning that the car was taken at about 10 p. m. He expressed surprise at the boldness of the theft. He said that the thieves departed without stealing the office also. He was grateful for that.

## CHEMICAL TRUCK PROVES WORTH IN GASOLINE BLAZE

New Apparatus Was Under Consideration for Purchase When Alarm Was Turned In—Had Fire Under Control in Few Minutes—Demonstrator Had Planned Bonfire to Test It.

Fire, which broke out yesterday morning at 10:30 by the White garage when a careless workman on East Wilbarger threw a cigarette or lighted match into a gasoline funnel into which a tank was being emptied, was confined exclusively to the truck containing the tank through the availability of new chemical fire fighting apparatus under consideration for purchase by the city. The gasoline truck is the property of A. B. Swartwood and Clinton Rogers, local representatives for the Pierce Oil Corporation. Damage was estimated between \$300 and \$400 and was not covered by insurance.

According to Teddy Farrell, 15 years old and driver of the oil company's truck, the tank was practically empty when the fire started. The boy was sitting on the front seat and could only surmise concerning the origin of the fire. Cigarette ashes near the funnel, however, led to the conclusion that one of several workmen busy nearby tossed his "smoke" toward the emptying tank, and the blaze immediately ensued.

City commissioners and members of the fire department were in session at the city hall when the alarm was turned in, considering the purchase of a new Dodge chemical truck brought here recently from Wichita Falls. The truck of the local department is in a garage undergoing repairs necessitated through the destruction of several parts in last Saturday's fire, so the "prospect" provided the only means to combat any flames that might break out. One of the tanks was charged, and preparations were being made at the time to charge the other one in view of staging a demonstration for the benefit of the commissioners. Agents for the truck contemplated building a bon fire and using the chemical as a means of extinguishing it when the alarm sounded. H. C. Sheetz, demonstrator from Wichita Falls, immediately jumped into the truck and drove to the fire and with the assistance of local fire fighters had the blaze under control in a few minutes. Gasoline burning in the gutters was quickly extinguished by the chemicals. It is estimated that the truck paid for its possible purchase many times over as water from the mains would only have served to spread the flames.

### WILL START NEW STORE

Trigg-Robinson Plan Possible Location in New Building Constructed on Site of Old One.

O. B. Robinson of the Trigg Robinson Dry Goods Company, the heaviest loser in the fire of last Saturday, arrived in Vernon last night from St. Louis. Mr. Robinson was in St. Louis at the time of the fire buying stock preparatory to the opening of the new store about Sept. 1. He said this morning that the firm expected to go ahead with plans for another store, but that the location at this time was not exactly decided on. Possibly, he said, it would be in the Kinchee building which is to be built on the former site.

Mr. Robinson said it was fortunate for them that no one of the firm or of the workmen on the building were injured in the explosion as the entire crew had just left the rear of the building when that occurred. He said also that he was thankful that the new fixtures for the store had not arrived. They had been a source of delay in the opening and these, at least, would be ready for the new place. The merchandise which burned in the fire was that in lines which are particularly scarce and which had been ordered early to avoid delays.

Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. J. E. Trigg, his partner, are now in Vernon and will remain here for some time.

### Looking After Farms on Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison have gone to the Plains, where Mr. Allison has a number of farms in Randall and Briscoe counties. Mr. Allison says his grain crops on the plains turned out well, the yield being good and of splendid quality.

## NEW FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS BOUGHT BY COMMISSIONERS

Dodge Chemical Truck and American la France Machine Purchased to Protect Vernon Property—Big Truck Has a Pump That Can Handle 750 Gallons of Water a Minute.

City commissioners Thursday morning decided to purchase two new fire trucks for Vernon, one a Dodge 35 horsepower truck costing \$3,000, the other a six-cylinder, 105 horsepower American la France model, costing \$12,500. The Dodge truck is in the possession of the city at the present time, and the large machine will probably be delivered by December 1.

The worth of the Dodge chemical car was demonstrated in the blaze yesterday, when a burning gasoline tank was soon put under control by the use of the new apparatus. It consists of two 35-gallon tanks and two three-gallon hand extinguishers. While one of the tanks is in service, the other may be recharged. Chemical apparatus of this nature is of immense advantage in fighting gasoline and oil fires.

The American la France truck will possess a pump capable of handling 750 gallons of water a minute. It is of the rotary gear type and has connections for three hose. According to city officials the truck is of the latest design and is constructed especially to meet the needs of just such a city as Vernon. It is estimated that with the capacity of the city pump to send 500 gallons of water into the mains each minute, and with a reservoir of 60,000 gallons reserve, it would be possible to fight a serious blaze in Vernon for many hours. Fifteen hundred feet of new hose has been obtained. The old truck will also be retained by the city and is being completely overhauled.

It has been estimated by some that the new equipment possessed by the Vernon department will reduce the insurance rate for the city by 4 per cent. Under the regulations two more motor driven vehicles would reduce the rate 2 per cent; each 100 gallons of chemicals (the city will possess 142 gallons) will reduce the rate 1 per cent; and another pump will lower the charge 1 per cent more.

## SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE ASSISTANCE

LOCAL MEN NAMED ON BOARD TO ACT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY HERE.

An advisory board for the Salvation Army was organized this morning by thirteen business men to advise with the Army about this county's charity cases for which there is no other outlet.

U. S. Davis was elected president; E. A. Vernon, vice president; Emory Rhoads, treasurer; and Jed Morrow, secretary. The board of directors consists of R. H. Coffee, B. O. Brown, Nelson Sewell, T. L. Rouse, N. R. Tisdal, J. V. Townsend, R. E. Wafer, J. L. Sowers and T. H. Shive.

Raymond Scheerer, field representative of the Salvation Army, appeared before the meeting at the chamber of commerce and outlined the service which the Army will give free to this county.

This work includes taking care of the permanently poor or "down-and-outs", finding work for the chronically unemployed, giving homes on farms to juvenile delinquents, locating missing persons, giving hospital and home care to mothers of illegitimate children, providing for maternity cases among the destitute but respectable poor, cheering inmates of jails and looking after their families while they are imprisoned, teaching the ideals of Americanism to foreigners, taking care of orphans by giving them a home where no questions are asked or red tape is made, helping discharged soldiers and sailors in getting back into civilian employment.

### Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

The Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary will have its local work meeting at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on West Wilbarger street at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thomas. The women of the church are urged to be present with their needles and thimbles.



# VERNON OPERA HOUSE



Anita Stewart

Monday and Tuesday  
August 2 and 3

**Anita Stewart**

IN

**"The Yellow Typhoon"**

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Wednesday, August 4

**"The Third Woman"**

With An All Star Cast

A man without a race. What woman's love will surmount the barrier of blood and creed. See this absorbing drama!

loved ones, the time was May. All nature smiled and you were content that fate had shaped a happy life for you. Suddenly and without warning, as though borne on the wind, a figure draped in weird oriental costume entered your life, this figure a yogi from far off India and bearing with him a crystal sphere into which he bade you look. And therein was shown your future life and you saw yourself pictured in kaleidoscopic vividness. Would you want to live that life? This is the theme of the drama, "Eyes Of Youth."

**RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION**  
Civil Service Commission Announces Test For Applicants From County On August 28.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Wilbarger county to be held at Vernon, August 28, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Tolbert and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in this county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

**Add Pullman on Special.**

DALLAS, Texas, July 29—Another pullman car has been added to the Texas Farm Boy Special to accommodate the surplus of farm boys above the number originally estimated, according to an announcement by the agricultural department of the Texas chamber of commerce today. The special train will be seven cars long when it rolls out of College Station, August 7, for its trip through the North, East and Southeast. Requests for reservations are pouring in from every part of the State, while from outside the state are coming more invitations than can be accepted.

D. Estes returned Wednesday night from a vacation trip to Fort Worth and Greenville.

## THE OUIJA BOARD OF MOVIE LAND

**At the Opera House.**

Today—Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust." Also a Universal Comedy, "A Restaurant Riot."

In his new Paramount Arterraft picture, "Excuse My Dust," an exciting automobile racing story that is showing at the Opera House today, Wallace Reid tempted fate by driving a speed car that holds the record for accidents. The automobile began its career as a racing car and captured several prizes. Then Reid drove it in "The Roaring Road" and smashed a record for speed around the famous "Death Curve" of the Santa Monica course. In the Santa Monica road race the car was overturned and smashed.

It was rebuilt, however, and entered at Indianapolis. There it turned over, trapping the driver and mechanic and burning both to death. But it was again rebuilt and won a prize in the Elgin races. In "Excuse My Dust," Wallace Reid drove the machine at top speed from Los Angeles to San Francisco and had no trouble at all.

Saturday—Edith Roberts in "Alias Miss Dodd." Also Vanishing Dagger

Episode No. 5 and Universal comedy "His Lucky Number."

"Alias Miss Dodd," showing at the Opera House tomorrow, presents pretty little Edith Roberts in a new role, that of a romantically inclined working girl, who thinks she has discovered some terrible wrong in the past of an old man named Thomas Dodd and his nephew, Kent. Without knowing just what she intends to do about it, she sets out to make them atone for their sins. The "wrongs" turn out to have been committed only in the imagination of a harmless old man, but there are some strange and amusing complications before everything is straightened out. Miss Roberts is supported by an excellent cast.

Monday—Anita Stewart in "The Yellow Typhoon." Also a comedy, "Four Cylinder Mix-up."

**At The Pictorium.**

Today—Eugene O'Brien, the popular American screen star, will be seen in "The Figurehead." Mr. O'Brien is supported by a strong cast. The play is a Robert Ellis production.

Saturday—Corinne Griffith in "Bab's Candidate."

David Darrow talked himself out of his chances of election to the state assembly; he talked himself out of the good graces of his sweetheart, but he talked himself, at last, into favor with her father, a United States senator, and into his law office. Dar-

row has been neglecting his law practice in order to speak in public on all sorts of occasions, and as he launches his campaign for nomination as member of the assembly, Barbara, his sweetheart, begins to get an uneasy feeling that her fiance is more in love with the sound of his own voice than he is with her. She did not want her lover to go to the legislature and further develop his love of his own oratory. She therefore goes quietly in politics, selecting an amazing candidate, and sets to work with a will to effect the defeat of the man she loves. The appeals of Bab to the feelings and foibles of various voters are delightfully amusing and altogether charming. She succeeds in her plan to elect the strange candidate she selected.

Monday—Clara Kimball Young in "Eyes Of Youth." Suppose you were sitting with your

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in John Lynch's

**"The Figurehead"**

Hall Room Boys Comedy  
"IN PRETTY SOFT"

Beautiful Gowns—TOMORROW—Beautiful Gowns

**CORINNE GRIFFITH**

IN

**"Bab's Candidate"**

Shows how a woman may control a political campaign and put her man in office without casting a ballot. She also wears several exquisite gowns.

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Mutt and Jeff Comedy

THE SCREEN'S MOST VITAL PERSONALITY

**Clara Kimball Young**

IN

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From the Play of the Same Name

By Max Marcin

Lavishly Staged—Magnificently Scened—Georgeously Gowned

Gaiety Comedy with Johnny Ray, Star of "Bringing Up Father"—"Casey's Dream"

TUESDAY

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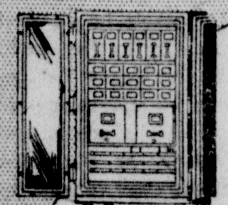
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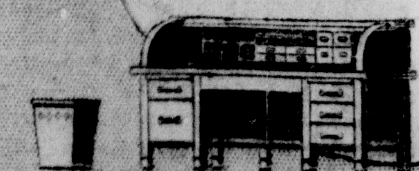
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## MERCHANTS MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO SAVE THEIR GOODS

**Claimed That Local Dealers Believe Doors of Establishments Can Be Locked When Fire Threatens and Insurance Collected if Stock Is Destroyed—All Policies Carry Denial.**

According to several local fire insurance agents, many Vernon merchants are under the impression that when fire threatens their establishment or concerns in close proximity, they are justified in locking their doors and trusting the preservation of their property to the care of the fire department. In case their effects are destroyed, say the agents, these merchants believe they can collect damages from the insurance companies. One local insurance agent is said to have advised his patrons to pursue this course. During the fire at the White Garage yesterday morning one automobile merchant locked his doors and stated this morning that he was under the impression insurance could have been collected had his place of business been destroyed.

However, there is a clause in every policy which declares those versed in the matter, stating that every effort must be made by the insured to save his stock when it is threatened by loss. The contract contained in the policy is an implied one, say the agents, and the gist of it is contained in the following clause taken from one policy: "If the property covered by this policy is so endangered by fire as to require removal to a place of safety, and is so removed, that part of this policy in excess of its proportion of any loss and of the value of property remaining in the original location, shall, for the ensuing five days only, cover the property so removed in the new location." Therefore, by implying that when the property is endangered it is naturally removed to a place of safety, the policy makes an express stipulation for this condition.

An extract taken from "The Insurance Field," said to be the most reliable insurance magazine published, elucidates upon the subject further.

"A novel and interesting problem in loss adjustment," it says, "arises over a recent total loss on a store in a West Virginia coal mining town. Fire started at the other end of the block and spread. The owner of the store in question locked his doors and refused numerous cities and towns along the route to allow his goods to be moved by the route is attracting much press comment. He claimed that through threat and offers an opportunity for presence of a large proportion of ne-videre publicity of Texas' rogues and foreigners among the popu-sources. A publicity man from the latitane would likely to lose more by state chamber will be aboard the throwing his doors open for salvaging train to greet the newspaper men along operations than he was likely to lose the route and "slip them the dope" from fire. The flames extended to upon the opportunities offered by the his sore and destroyed it. The loss Lone Star State to home seekers and was adjusted under a nonwaiver agree investors. Correspondents will be sent ment and payment is being held up with the special train by several big Texas newspapers and magazines, including the Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express, Dallas News, and the Progressive Farmer. These correspondents will help advertise Texas for the benefit of the parents and friends of the boys aboard the train.

Avery Page of Chillicothe was in the city today on business. Mr. Page is a former resident of Vernon.

## Auction Sale

### 10 Head of Horses and Mules

- 1 span of mules, 5 years old, weight 3,030 pounds.
- 1 span of horses, weight 3,000 pounds.
- 1 span of horses, 7 years old, weight 2,500 pounds.
- 1 span of horses, weight 2,400 pounds.
- 1 span of mules, 15 hands high.
- 1 5 year-old horse, weight 1,200 pounds.
- 1 saddle horse.
- 5 oil field wagons.
- 5 sets of oil field harness.

**JOHN RAMSEY, Owner**  
**G. W. RICHARDSON, Auct.**  
2 O'CLOCK MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1920  
VERNON, TEXAS

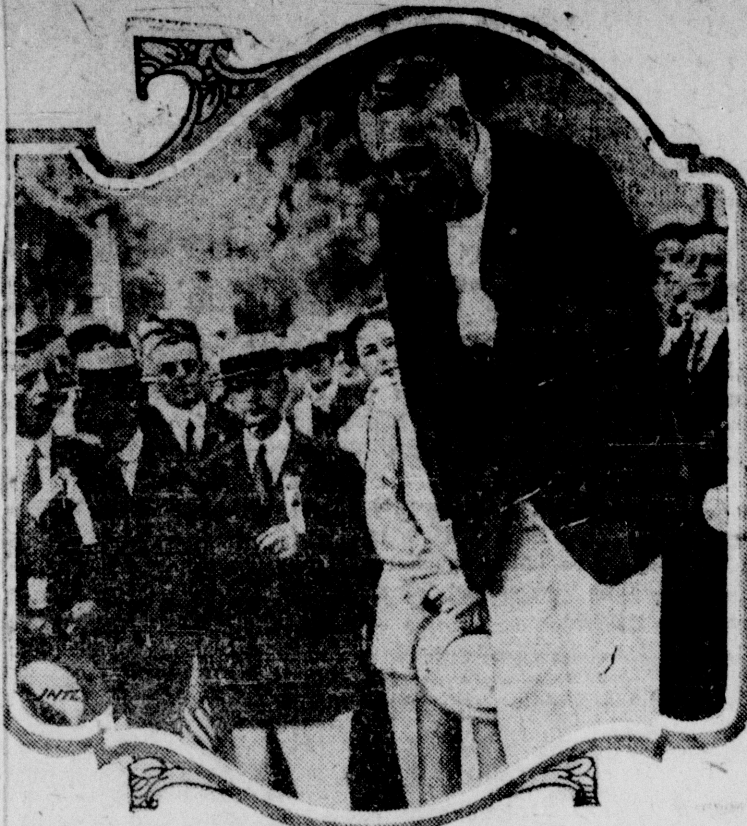
**Let Us Print  
Your Sale Bills**

**PRINTERS' INK**

HAS been responsible for thousands of business successes throughout the country. Everybody in town may know you but they don't know what you have to sell.

Advertising Will Help You

## SENATOR HARDING RECEIVES AFTER NOTIFICATION.



The home of Senator Warren G. Harding in Marion, Ohio, was the Mecca of visitors who attended the notification ceremonies recently and the republic candidate was kept busy shaking hands with his well-wishers until a late hour. Here the G. O. P. nominee is shown greeting the members of the Marion-Hind Marching club.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES.

**FOR SALE**  
acre lease about 3-4 mile west  
Singer well.  
See  
J. E. LUTZ  
Phone 45.

### ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO BE PUSHED ON FARM SPECIAL.

ALLAS, Texas, July 29.—The Texas chamber of commerce will conduct an extensive advertising campaign of Texas resources in connection with the Texas farm boy special which will take the A. & M. College, August 7, 14 thru through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

A booklet descriptive of Texas has been printed and will be distributed to the thousands along the route. The unique visit of the farm boys to the question locked his doors and refused numerous cities and towns along the route to allow his goods to be moved by the route is attracting much press comment. He claimed that through threat and offers an opportunity for presence of a large proportion of ne-videre publicity of Texas' rogues and foreigners among the popu-sources. A publicity man from the latitane would likely to lose more by state chamber will be aboard the throwing his doors open for salvaging train to greet the newspaper men along operations than he was likely to lose the route and "slip them the dope" from fire. The flames extended to upon the opportunities offered by the his sore and destroyed it. The loss Lone Star State to home seekers and was adjusted under a nonwaiver agree investors. Correspondents will be sent ment and payment is being held up with the special train by several big Texas newspapers and magazines, including the Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express, Dallas News, and the Progressive Farmer. These correspondents will help advertise Texas for the benefit of the parents and friends of the boys aboard the train.

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Poland China sow and 7 pigs, two months old. Give me a bid. Jim Rayzor. Phone 578.

**FOR SALE**—One high-bred, Duroc sow, brings large litters; also one large gilt by High Top Orion and pigs 2 1/2 months old. Pathfinder and Orion breeding. Will sell these pigs cheap, breeding considered. J. N. Denny.

**FOR SALE**—Good alfalfa hay for sale at 90¢ per bale at farm. Come and get it as I need the money. J. H. Kincheloe.

**FOR SALE**—One Milwaukee row binder in good running order. See it at S. K. Kirk's, five miles east of Oklaunion.

**FOR SALE**—Kindling. See J. Metz, sup't. of Kell Mill.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture for 4-room house, a piano included. S. J. Caruth, corner Olive and Bowie. Phone 506.

**FOR SALE**—Good Ford roadster. Inquire at Piper Grocery Co., E. E. Luttrell.

**STEP** IN any furniture store and price birds-eye maple furniture, then see T. W. Smith.

**FOR SALE**—Birds-eye maple bed room suite—4 pieces. Price reasonable. Phone 621.

### FOR SALE

#### 5-Passenger Paige

RUN 1600 MILES—BARGAIN.

Call 356 or see car at White Garage

56-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Practically new 7 Passenger Cole S, leaving city. Phone 163 or see Mrs. W. P. Durbin.

**FOR SALE**—One seven-passenger Buick, good as new. Can deliver at once. Robinson Motor Co.

**FOR SALE**—One 5-passenger Buick in good condition; priced right. Robinson Motor Co.

**FOR SALE**—Runley Separator, Rumley Gas Engine and 2 four-disc standard plows. Peter Servatius, south of Condon Springs.

Misses Pearle and Hazelle Eakle leave today for several weeks' visit in Mineral Wells and Dallas.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

### PROPERTY OF NON-RESIDENT OWNER FOR SALE.

Will sell in whole or in part the following described property in Vernon, being part of the T. W. Robinson estate owned by Mrs. Hal Halley (nee Helen J. Robinson):

- 1 1-2 acres of section 18, block 12, abstract 506, in the city of Vernon.
- Lot 3, block 22, Robinson addition;
- Lots 5 and 6, block 30, Robinson add;
- Lots 5-6-7, block 50, Robinson add;
- Lots 3 and 4, block 58, Robinson add;
- All of block 56, Robinson add;
- All of block 29, South add;
- All of block 22, South add;
- South 1-2 of block 19, South add;
- All of block 37, South add;
- All of block 38, South add;
- All of block 36, South add;

We are also in position to make prices on the interest of Mrs. Joe W. Gray (nee Ellie Robinson) in the above estate.

Address, wire or telephone  
TEXAS INVESTMENT SYNDICATE  
Wichita Falls, Texas

802 Lamar St. Telephone 6713

**FOR SALE**—2 room house and furniture. Price \$275. Phone 173, or call at 306 South Main.

**FOR SALE**—394 acres good plains land, two miles from Friona, and about the same distance from the Prairie's deep test for oil. Price, \$22.50 per acre. \$4,000 cash, balance one to five years at 6 per cent. M. A. Cram, Friona, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son.

**FOR TRADE FOR WILBARGER COUNTY LAND**—Fine suburban home one mile east of courthouse; 12-room brick; 4 halls; Delco lighting and water system, and sewer; hot and cold water; fine cistern; brick out-houses; fine barn; one new 4-room house, one 2-room house. All this located on 37 acres of land with living river of water. This property will be on the paved highway. Anyone interested will write or see W. M. McCaleb or R. H. Coffee.

**FOR SALE**—Six-room house, lot 80x170 feet. Good shade trees. See M. U. Bat-tendorf in Denny bldg.

**FOR TRADE**—I have 20 acres adjoining Vernon to trade for residence in Vernon.

J. E. Lutz.

**FOR SALE**—Rooms to men only. Phone 134. Mrs. W. B. Wood on Lexington st.

**FOR RENT**—Nicer furnished southeast bedroom, four blocks from Main st. for married couple or gentlemen. 420 West Texas st.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply at No. 222 North Lexington.

**FOR RENT**—One or two or three rooms for light housekeeping. First house west of city hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78.

**FOR RENT**—A southeast bedroom at corner Wichita and Bowie. Phone 550.

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs bedroom, close in. 128 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 18. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill.

**FOR SALE**—An 8 room house located on 3 fine lots 806 East Texas Street. Price \$10,500.00, good terms on part. Also 285 acres one of the best and best located farm homes in Wilbarger County. 3 1/4 miles from Court House on proposed paved highway. Wells going down all around. 1-2 mineral rights reserved. Price \$200.00 per acre. B. H. McDonald, Vernon, Texas.

49-8tp

## LODGE NOTIFIES HARDING OF NOMINATION.



In the presence of a vast crowd the republican nominee for the presidency was notified. This picture was taken on the lawn of the Harding home in Marion, Ohio (on Wednesday, July 21), and shows Senator Harding with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the notification committee.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Nice cool south bed room. Phone 178 or call at 406 West Paradise St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Linton Sullivan.

**FOR RENT**—One bed in a large double front bedroom, with or without board; two blocks from square. Phone 271.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms; cool front bedrooms in private home; private entrance; connecting bath. Gentlemen only. 121 West Paradise. Phone 519. Mrs. J. D. Love.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room; coolest place in town; one or two gentlemen only. 526 West Paradise. Phone 514.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Notice of Estray Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1920, the same being the first Friday in said month, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, between the hours of One and Four o'clock, P. M., the following Estray Animals, viz: One large Jersey cow with no brand, halter on neck, with the name of Standfield on same, about 9 years old. The same as estrayed by me before Harry Mason, Mayor of the City of Vernon, Texas, on the 20th day of July, 1920.

J. D. MOORE,  
Pound Master, Vernon, Texas

**NOTICE CITY DEPOSITORY.**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Vernon will receive bids for all City money and funds in accordance with law governing bids for City Depository for the year beginning July 31st, 1920, and ending July 31st, 1921. Bids to be filed not later than 31st, 1921. Any and all bids may be rejected at discretion of the City Commission.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.  
August—H. H. HALL, Sec'y.

### LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

**STRAYED**—One dark Jersey colored bull from forks of river. Notify A. Allison, Vernon. Phone 137.

**LOST**—Ring of keys. Finder return to Vernon Electric company for reward. 58-2c

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office for reward. 57-1tc

**LOST**—A diamond and platinum bracelet, 31 or 42 diamonds with 1 diamond missing. Return to Record or Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Reward. 56-2tp

## Paradise Valley Farm For Sale at a Bargain

Three miles south, one mile west from Vernon.

130 ACRES—30 acres not leased. One and a half miles from two oil wells, one reported on sand. Well improved; two houses, plenty of water.

Part cash, balance good terms.

T. J. KNOWLES  
Route 2, Vernon, Texas

## Patronize Our

### Advertisers

They are all  
boosters and  
deserve your  
business.

# Wanted--30 Men WITH \$1,000 EACH

I want an opportunity to lay before you a proposition that is not only a safe investment for your money, but one of interest to each and every citizen of Wilbarger and Har-deman Counties.

## O'NEILL, The Broker

Oil Exchange Building, Vernon, Texas



## CITY BUILDERS TO BACK AUTHORITIES

FAVOR ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT  
FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT  
IMMEDIATELY.

The action of the city commission in buying a chemical fire truck and modern pumper with additional hose received hearty endorsement of the directors of the chamber of commerce last night. There is a clause in the purchase contract which grants the city authorities the right to cancel the order for the pumper by giving thirty days' notice.

The directors not only went on record as opposed to canceling this order, they favor the installation of a box alarm system. It was stated at the directors' meeting that the telephone company was able to turn in the alarm for the gasoline truck fire at the White Garage Thursday morning only after a truck had gone to the fire station and personally notified the firemen of the blaze.

T. L. Rouse was appointed to see that the business interests of Vernon are given proper fire protection.

Endorsement was given the plan of the Salvation Army to organize an advisory council for Wilbarger county. The directors commended the plan of the management to enlist all towns along the Denver in Texas in tipping one another off to grafters, professional beggars and fake stock promoters as they go from town to town.

The fuel situation came up for discussion, and the directors voted that the people be urged to make arrangements now for their supply of winter fuel, buying coal if the dealers can supply it, otherwise making provisions to burn wood, chunks, or fuel oil.

T. H. Hudspeth, manager of the Hudspeth Directory company of El Paso, thanked the directors for their assistance in making it possible to put out a classified city directory in Vernon. Advertising space in this directory is practically all sold, according to Mr. Hudspeth, who plans to leave tomorrow. Men will be here next week to begin listing the people in Vernon.

This company put out a directory for Vernon in 1918, but so many changes have occurred as to make it appear necessary that another one be issued.

This board will meet monthly, on the fourth Thursday night at eight o'clock at the chamber of commerce. The next meeting will be held August 26.

It was pointed out by Mr. Scheirer that the Salvation Army no longer solicits money with a tambourine, and, in fact, it abandoned this personal solicitation more than a year ago. He declared that men and women who go about the country claiming to represent the Salvation Army and soliciting funds are frauds and should be treated as such.

"The work we are doing costs you nothing," he declared, adding that "the Army has experts who are trained and tried three years before being assigned to duty."

Hearty approval of the plans of the Salvation Army was voiced by several men, among them being, Messrs. Rhoads, Vernon, Tisdal, Showers, Coffey, Sewell, Townsend, Wafer, Brown and Rouse. It was pointed out that the outlet of the Salvation Army for charity cases which can not be handled locally will make it unnecessary for the business men of Vernon to be contributing constantly to outside charitable institutions, particularly the smaller ones over the country which are not supported by some religious denomination.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Record office. 5c per pound paid for them.

### Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

### WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

BEAUTY IS WORLD'S CHAMPION HORSEWOMAN.



Miss Hazel Allen, world's champion horsewoman, who is sure to successfully defend her title at the annual Frontier Days Round-up in Cheyenne, Wyo., July 27 to 30, is shown holding the McAlpin trophy with which she will be presented.

## ISSUE WARNING TO ARRANGE FOR FUEL

SURVEY DISCLOSES FACT THAT  
SHIPMENTS WILL BE FAR  
LESS THAN NEEDED.

"Make arrangements for your winter fuel now." This is the advice to the people from the directors of the chamber of commerce who took up the matter of the fuel situation in Vernon this coming winter at their meeting last night.

The fuel situation is already critical and will get more and more so as cold weather approaches, according to a survey of the fuel situation just completed by the chamber.

At least 250 cars of coal will be required to keep Vernon people warm above the suffering point, according to local dealers. These dealers have only 180 cars booked with prospects of getting deliveries on possibly 140 cars.

J. L. Showers, who was appointed on the fuel committee of the chamber of commerce, produced evidence to prove that there will be a country wide coal shortage this year, even more severe than last year.

Mr. Showers pointed out that a shortage of railroad cars, labor troubles at the mines and on the railroads, the price fixing experiments of the government, and the demands of organized labor radicals among the miners all contributed to decrease the output of coal.

He stated that few coal cars were built during the war, and further that the miners had boosted their demands for increased wages to the point where they can make enough working half time to loaf the rest of the week, thereby reducing the output by half.

"People should make their arrangements now," Mr. Showers declared. "Order your coal at once. If one of our dealers can not supply you then make arrangements to burn fuel oil."

Coal heaters can be adapted to burning fuel oil by half filling them with bricks or clinkers and running a small pipe to the stove from a tank of fuel oil. Stoves for the use of kerosene should also be utilized. People who wait to provide themselves with fuel will suffer this winter.

### Church Notes.

#### Baptist Church.

Rev. W. T. Rouse returns tomorrow from Fulbright, Texas, where he has been holding a meeting in which 20 persons professed religion and 16 were added to the church. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the church and other services will be as usual.

#### Church of the Holy Family.

Services at the Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### First Methodist Church.

The pastor, who has been away at Waco visiting his mother, is expected to return tomorrow and will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening hours. Other services will be at the usual hours.

#### Go 70 Miles to Get 30 Miles.

Because of the fact that there is no bridge over the Red river in this county, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Stubbs of Frederick were compelled yesterday to go from Vernon to Electra and cross there, thus traveling 70 miles to get 30 miles. Mr. Stubbs was formerly pastor of the Central Christian church here. His church at Frederick is building a \$50,000 house of worship.

#### Working Road East of Town.

The county road gang is out with a big tractor and one of the new road graders working on the road east of town, between here and Electra. The results of the operations of the gang can already be seen. The road was badly pitted and deep with dust.

## COTTON EXCHANGE PLANNED FOR CITY

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO PLACE  
BOARD HERE FOR BENEFIT  
OF ALL INTERESTED.

Cotton and business men of Vernon, interested in receiving the latest reports of the market and all conditions affecting the same, are contemplating the establishment of an exchange in this city to facilitate the buying and selling of cotton. At a recent meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms it was decided to canvass the town in order to test public opinion on the project. Those interested claim that \$500 a month will be necessary to install and operate the board and this amount will be obtained by a system of regular dues.

Under the present system reports are sent to the Western Union and those desiring information are required to pay a certain fee for obtaining it. It is possible to buy cotton without much difficulty, but dealers do not have the privilege of wiring back to the markets and making trades.

Under the proposed system it is expected to protect the "little man" as well as the big dealer. It will enable him to hedge, buy or speculate over the board, and he can protect his purchases by dealing in futures. The exchange will be open to the public, and anyone may obtain instantaneous quotations on the markets of New Orleans, New York or elsewhere.

It is argued that the board would not only be a source of great convenience, but also a means of profit.

"Farmers could come to Vernon and get the correct reports for themselves," said W. N. Martin, a local dealer, in discussing the enterprise, "and in my opinion it would attract a great amount of trade to this city."

Negotiations can be carried on with brokers in any of the markets and their advice received on the conditions of the market. Weather reports, financial reports, an all conditions affecting the cotton market would be posted for the benefit of those interested.

Mrs. Mary Colley left last night for Arkadelphia, Ark. Her little brother and sister, Roy Franklin and Cornelia Golden, have been visiting here and Mrs. Colley accompanies them on their return to their home.

Lee Bryant Resigns as Weigher.

Lee Bryant public weigher, has resigned. He and his family will leave in their car for Colorado shortly. They will spend several weeks on their vacation.

Fred Russell, of Russell's Dry Goods Co., returned last night from a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie have returned from their vacation in Colorado. They were accompanied by Misses Lela Womack and Minnie Logan.

J. T. Cameron, of Plainview, is in Vernon this week looking after business interest here. Mr. Cameron formerly lived in Vernon and later removed to Harrold.

### Has Your Subscription Expired?

Come in and  
renew it next  
time you are  
in town.

## ON THE JOB ALL THE TIME

Personal Injuries and Serious Accidents  
Can't Stop Us. We are on the Job all the  
time and ready to give our patrons the service  
that is due them.

## C. S. McCOLLOCH

Rear Waggoner National Bank Building  
Commonly known as "Old Mac"

Record Want Ads Giving Results—Try Them.

## Drop a Line on Good Stationery

We are showing just exactly the newest ideas in stationery.

The latest sizes, shapes, textures, tips and fancy edges.

Just Received—Now on Display—Ask Us—Phone Us—

Write Us

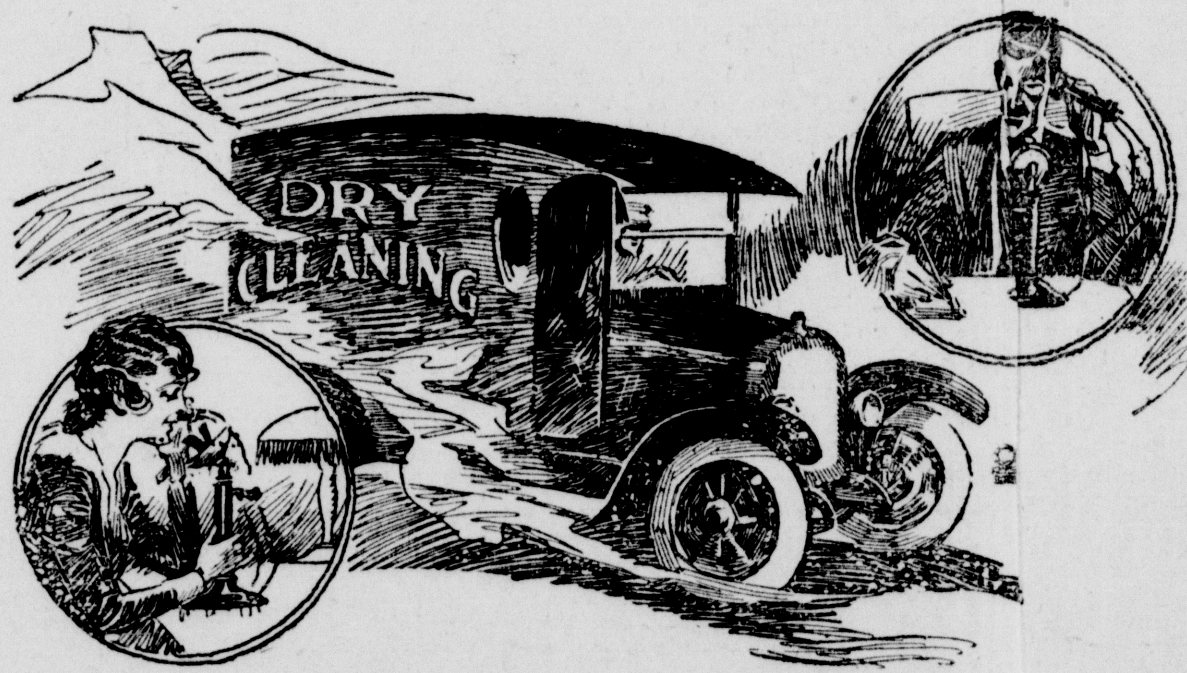
Absolutely the newest creation in stationery

Good stationery makes a good impression—Why not?

"Connect Your Home With a Reliable Drug Store."

## THE VERNON DRUG STORE

The Rexall Quality Store



## Now You See Them and Now You Don't

That is the transformation that will take place with the spots, the grime, the shiny wear on your last season's clothes if you let Berry get at them with the newest and most up-to-date cleaning equipment in this part of the state.

With our washing machines, dyeing machines, de-odorizing and steam pressing machines, we can handle any kind of a job in the cleaning line. You will be surprised at the fresh, crisp, bright, clean and dressy appearance that we'll bring to life in your clothes. Buy new clothes if you like, but for economy's sake wear out the old ones, especially when we can make them look like new at a trifling cost.

"We Clean Absolutely"

## Berry Cleaning Company

West Marshall  
(Just back of City Hall)

Phone 66

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vernon Overland  
Company

Is

Temporarily Located

at

501 North Main Street



## VISITOR TO VERNON WALKING 24 YEARS

E. F. LAMBERTH HAS TROD 251,688  
MILES IN TWO DECADES  
OF TRAVEL.

There came by foot from Oklaunon to Vernon Monday an individual who presents live, hustling competition to Rand and MacNally, official map manufacturers. He is E. F. Lambirth, 46 years old, of Saltpa, Ala., and he has walked twenty years of a twenty-four year tour of the world, covering 251,688 miles of a 300,000 mile jaunt. Lambirth is called "Wandering Six Bits" because of the fact that he started his travels with seventy-five cents in his pocket and earns his expenses as he goes along. Whenever he accumulates \$2.50 which he can conveniently spare, he makes a deposit in the nearest bank, and he claims 4,200 accounts of this amount in depositories all over the United States. He regards his novel occupation as a means of livelihood, writes articles for publication, does paper tearing acts in theatres, and is advertising a brand of shoes and hose. Lambirth claims to have traveled 25,000 miles in South America; 15,000 miles in Canada; 10,000 miles in old Mexico; 75,000 miles in Europe and 35,688 miles in North America.

Lambirth gets credentials from officials in every county seat he visits, and states he has been in every one of the 4,211 county seats in this country. He carries in the pack on his back letters and clippings from the various places he has passed through in his travels. The pedestrian does not tarry on the way, stopping only long enough to get his papers, visit the local newspapers, and get a bite to eat. He has not tasted meat for thirty years, he says, and lives almost entirely on fruits and vegetables, eating two meals a day.

This ambitious walker covers 1,000 miles each month, he says, and when leaving Vernon, he turned his steps toward British Columbia and Vancouver. He has the remainder of his tour fully planned, expects to be in Chicago Christmas day, and will sail for Liverpool, Eng., on next April first. While on shipboard he walks eight hours each day. Lambirth recounted endless experiences and sights met with in his travels, and carries a diary which is religiously kept to date, with happenings of the trip.

### A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

to the voters of Wilbarger county: Although I ran second in the recent county Judge's race, (there being but two contestants) I am taking this cause, for lack of a better, of expressing my appreciation to those who supported me in the election, and to assure you that I have the same kind of feelings toward you, that I would have had I been elected. To those who did not see fit to support me, I bear no malice or ill-feeling whatever, for I feel sure that you acted conscientiously.

Now that it is finally settled that Judge McHugh will be our Judge for the next term I feel that I have just as good a Judge as anyone in Wilbarger County; and ask that we all cooperate with him, and help him to make this one of the most beneficial administrations in the history of the county.

I wish here to state that two years hence, unless hindered by some cause unforeseen to me now, you will have the same opportunity as I will again your candidate for County Judge.

Thanking you again, both those who did and those who did not contribute my trip up Salt river, in that big old hat that has carried many a candidate in years gone by, and believing that there is always a chance for the man who can smile in the face of defeat, and who does not quit, I am

Yours truly,  
ORRIS O. McCURDY.

### NOTICE GIVEN DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN

County Chairman George J. Mason is issued the following formal notice to members of the Wilbarger county Democratic executive committee:

"The executive committee of the Democratic party for Wilbarger county meets at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, July 31, at the court house for the purpose of canvassing the returns in the primary election. A full attendance of the membership of the committee is important."

"GEORGE J. MASON, Chairman."

### Baby Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Flowers.

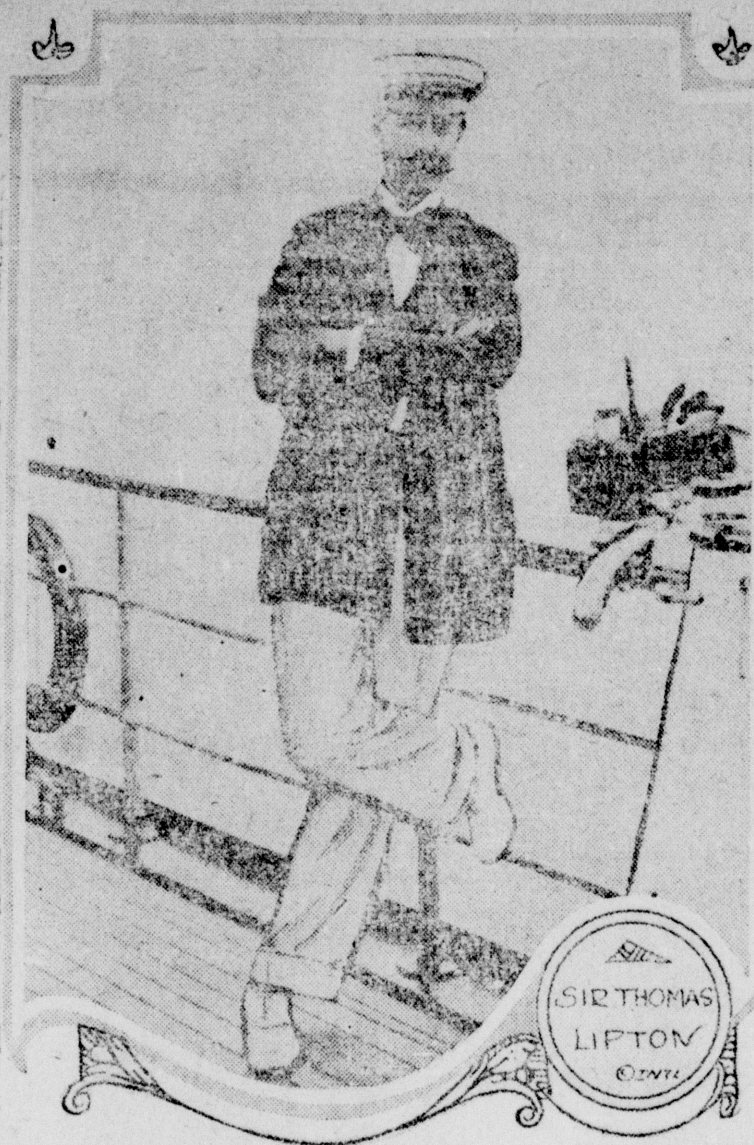
An eight-pound baby boy was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flowers, living in South Vernon.

**W. R. DERR**

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

603 South Violet Street

### WHEN HE MADE HIS FIRST ATTEMPT TO WIN CUP.



Just twenty-one years ago Sir Thomas Lipton made his first attempt to lift the America's Cup. In 1899 his yacht Shamrock I, was defeated by J. P. Morgan's yacht Columbia. Here Sir Thomas is shown aboard his yacht Erin, viewing the race between his challenger and the Columbia that year. The years have been kind to the famous yachtsman. But for being a little stouter in body and grayer of hair, Sir Thomas looks much the same today as in 1899.

### Thalia News.

Thalia, July 29.—(By special correspondent) — Threshing has been just about completed in this community and everyone has about finished cultivating their row crops and are waiting on a much needed rain.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. Charlie Crisky and Mrs. Jack Woods called in the Will Woods home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods motored to Crowell Tuesday.

Fred Woodruff left Thursday morning for his home at Alvord.

Otto Schroeder and son and daughter were Vernon visitors Thursday.

K. B. Pool motored to Vernon Saturday.

Dave Schultz and sister, Essie, of Aversville, visited in Thalia Wednesday.

W. D. Burress and his sons Henry of Crowell and George of Margaret, called in the J. B. Bradford home Sunday.

Noel Crisp of Rayland spent Saturday night with Lennard Pool.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son and daughter, John and Leona, motored to Matador Wednesday and will go on to Tahoka if the roads are not too muddy, as there has been much rain in that section this week.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Charlie Crisky of Fayette county are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mrs. Henry Randolph and children motored to O'Brien Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods and daughters, Minnie and Annie, motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Eskus Leslie purchased a second hand Ford car this week.

Hugh Thompson and son and Gordon Davis and several others went fishing Wednesday.

Walter Long, Annie Woods and a



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and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and son Ewald motored to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son, John, and his sister, Leona, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grover Nichols, and family in the Black community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. French entertained the young people with a party Saturday night which was very much enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Letha Haney entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

Alfred Schroeder and Fred Woodruff were transacting business in the Aversville community Saturday afternoon.

Tish Pool of Vernon visited his parents in this community Sunday.

Lar Johnson and family, Will Johnson and family, Dick Swan and family and Frank Patillo and family all went on a fishing tour Wednesday.

John Thompson, H. W. Bannister, and son, Billie, Bob Abston and Charlie Hathaway, went fishing Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Fred Remmels, left Wednesday for Granite, Okla., where they will visit their son and brother, Leslie Abston, and family.

Mrs. Walter Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Inez Gamble, at Chillicothe last week.

Henry Randolph, Walter Carr and Will Bannister were among the fishermen Wednesday going to Bear creek.

Will Short and sister, Ernie, left Wednesday for Collin Co., where they will visit their brother and a sister.

E. D. Leslie and family and Mrs. Grover Short were shopping in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Complete line of hail screen and galvanized screen at the W. E. Thomas lumber company. 57-11c

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Always the same, always making the same close prices. No store has ever made better prices for any length of time and stayed in business.

## Of Special Interest For Next Week

OLD WHEAT FLOUR—We know the quality of this flour can not be approached by anything offered in town (none excepted) and besides it is the last car made from old wheat that will be offered.

48 Pound Sack \$3.85

## PURINA FEEDS

CAR TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK—Some of these feeds you can not afford to be without, for the difference in results pays for the feeds.

COW CHOW and CHICKEN CHOWDER we consider indispensable and their results are absolutely guaranteed by the manufacturer.

## MILL FEED

Mill Run Bran - \$3.20  
Shorts - 3.65

## SPECIALS

Last week's specials continued for another week, as we still have a considerable stock of these articles

5 lbs. Comb Honey (first class) ..... \$1.50  
Large Crisco ..... 2.00  
Large Advance (Lard comp.) ..... 2.10  
Lemons (good ones), dozen ..... .30  
Potatoes (Cal. Burbanks), pound ..... .08

### FOR SMOKERS

Prince Albert Tobacco ..... .15  
Camel Cigarettes ..... .20  
Chesterfield Cigarettes ..... .20

This is all we have ever asked for these articles

## KEROSENE, 5 Gallons 95c

As our kerosene business is not what it should be we know most of you are paying more. Some of you are paying 30 cents more for a 5-gallon can. If the tumultuous times have temporarily disturbed your perception of the value of the dollar, we believe the time has come when we should all hasten to assume a normal state of mind.



## VERNON GROCERY IS KERN GROCERY NOW

MANAGER TAKING OVER BUSINESS HAS HAD THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

The Vernon Grocery company is now the Kern Grocery company. T. J. Kern and E. M. Levy, having taken over the management following their purchase of the stock and good will from D. M. Ferebee, W. M. Jackson and E. M. Rogers.

Mr. Kern comes to Vernon from Grandfield, Oklahoma, with a record of thirty years' experience in the grocery business. He and his family will make their home at 505 Wilbarger. Mr. Levy is an Oklahoma City man and is son-in-law to Mr. Kern.

The retiring owners of the store expressed yesterday their appreciation of the pleasant business relations with their patrons and spoke highly of their successors. They were unable to say anything regarding their future business plans.

### MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DESCRIBES EARTHQUAKES

H. A. Glass of Vernon recently received a letter from his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Glass, living in Los Angeles, describing the earthquake shocks experienced in that city about a week and a half ago. The tremors were undoubtedly the same described in a telegram at that time from Miss Adele Summer to her brother here.

Mrs. Glass, according to the letter, was in a department store when the first shock came, and states that two women in the building died of fright. Later one, while eating lunch in a cafeteria, the quake was felt again and cooks and patrons rushed into the street. According to Mrs. Glass, it was estimated that 25,000 persons left Los Angeles that day.

### Entertain For Miss Dunn.

Mrs. Alhman Pitts and Mrs. J. T. Watson entertained friends Tuesday evening at their home on N. Houston St. in honor of Mrs. Watson's sister, Miss Mary Dunn, of Chillicothe. The occasion was also a celebration of the two months' anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts' wedding. Sandwiches, olives, punch and cake were served the guests. Those present were: Misses Madeline Lloyd; Willie Carroll; Jewell Towns; and Mary Dunn; Messrs. Peyton Phillips; Earle Norwood; Innis McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson; and Mr. and Mrs. Alhman Pitts.

Joe Cervenka of Ballinger is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Adam encountered some very bad roads on Danges. Mr. Cervenka says that he his way here in his automobile.

### CHARMING WIFE OF NEW NATIONAL CHAIRMAN



A charming portrait of Mrs. George H. White, wife of the newly appointed chairman of the democratic national committee. Mr. White, whose home is in Marietta, Ohio, succeeded Homer S. Cummings.

### YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance.

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?

### YOUNGEST OF UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TEAM.



Miss Aileen Riggins thirteen-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., girl, who captured the Metropolitan diving championship at the recent Olympic try-outs at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., has been selected as a member of the United States Olympic team. Miss Riggins will be one of the fourteen American mermaids who will sail for Antwerp the latter part of this month to compete in Olympic water events. It is the first time in the history of the Olympics that the United States has entered a woman's swimming team. Miss Riggins won her first championship two years ago and since that time has competed successfully with some of America's foremost women divers.

### Goes to Fort Worth for Operation.

Charles L. Blackwood, who is with the Parker-Douglas Grocery company, has gone to Fort Worth for an operation on his eye. It will be remembered that he sustained an injury to his eye about a year ago at a local bottling works and this is the third operation that he has undergone as a result of the accident.

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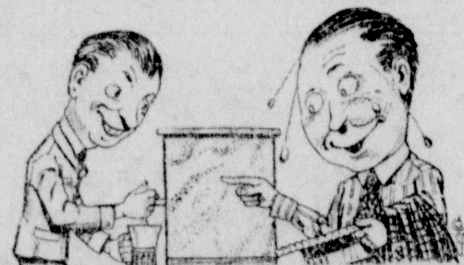
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Which accounts for the extreme popularity of our Fountain on warm days, because if there is one time when you want what you want, it is when the mercury is crowding the 100 mark.

Stop in and try a "good cool one."

**City Drug Store**

### MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Police Take Negro Into Custody At Direction Of Abilene Sheriff—May Be Ex-convict.

LeRoy Mack, a negro, better known as "Mouse" or "Sweet", was arrested Tuesday by Detective Frank Edmondson on the charge of murder and is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of officers from Abilene, where Mack is wanted. Advice from that place state that the man is wanted for brutal murder, and that he has served in one of the penitentiaries in this state. A description of Mack, wired by the sheriff of Abilene, fits the man in custody here, and he will be taken to the scene of his crime for trial.

Mack denies all connection with the affair, and asserts he has never been in Abilene. He has been employed in Vernon at the Opera House, and as a porter in the basement of the oil exchange. His employers state that he is an efficient worker. He is said to have first denied his name, but later admitted his identity.

Mack lived in the negro colony at Vernon and is alleged to have boasted that he was a man killer.

Miss Mary Dunn of Chillicothe is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Watson.

A reminder—we are exclusive agents for Gordon Court toilet preparations, Baker Bros. Drug Store. 57-11c

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, of Baker Bros. Drug Store, returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Amarillo, where they visited Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Dave Wallace.

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Phone 364

### W. K. VANDERBILT DIES IN PARIS HOME



William K. Vanderbilt of New York suffered a severe attack of angina pectoris, which resulted in his death recently. Mr. Vanderbilt was born at New D r p, Staten Island, December 12, 1849. With his brother, Cornelius, he became a power in railroad affairs after the retirement of his father, Wm. H. Vanderbilt. He is credited with engineering the absorption of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central railroads by the New York Central in 1908. Of late years Mr. Vanderbilt spent much of his time in France, racing his string of thoroughbreds and interesting himself in all sports. He was taken ill while attending the Autenil races on April 15.

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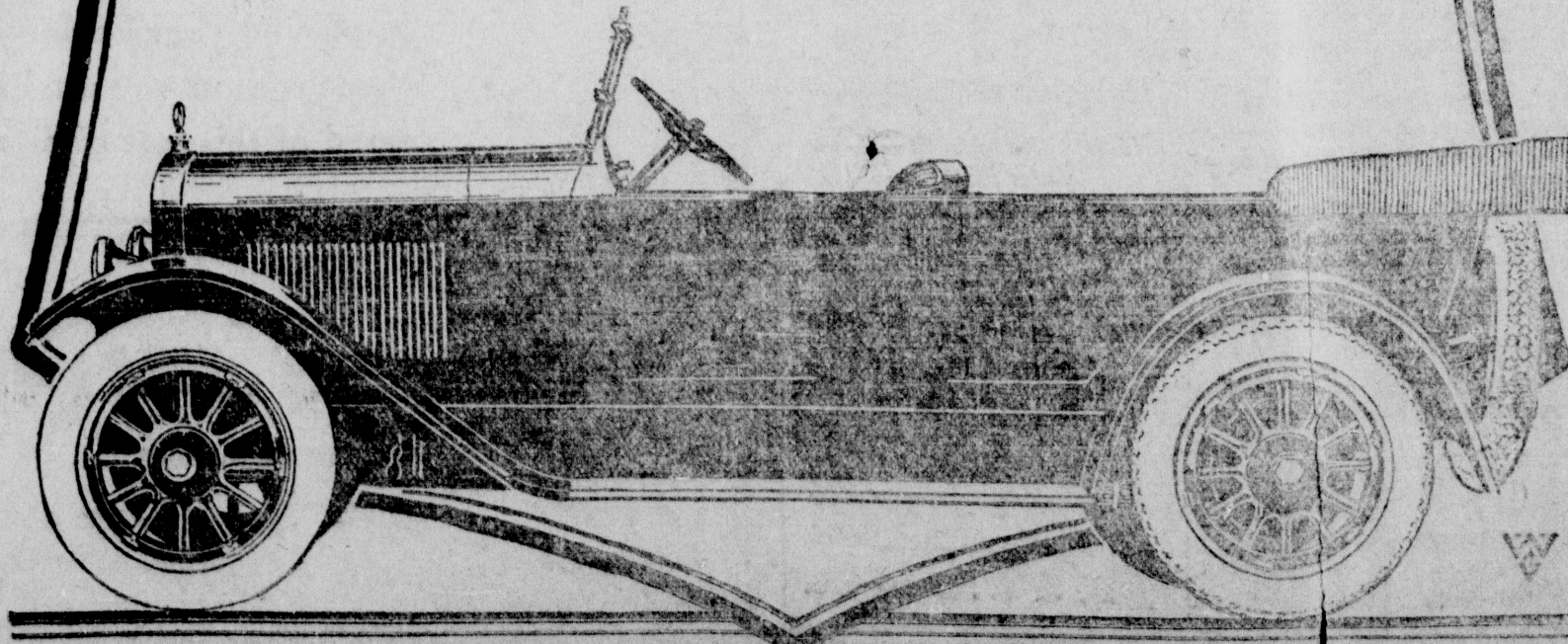
NOT a "stock" engine dropped into a frame, but a motor of King origin in every part, designed to operate in perfect harmony with its chassis.

The "Eight" has four power impulses per revolution; the Six, three; and the Four, two. This continuous flow of overlapping power pulsations results in flexibility which practically does away with gear-shifting.

Quick "get-away," hills on "high," from a creep to express-train speed without touching a gear lever; freedom from vibration; silence; economy in fuel, oil and tires because of light weight; compact motor, meaning long body room; and engine accessibility—these are the principal reasons for King Eight success.

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## MEAT PRICES SHOW DISTURBED STATUS

CONFLICTING ECONOMIC FACTORS INVOLVED IN UNUSUAL CONDITION.

A series of unavoidable events—most of them resulting from abnormal conditions produced by the war, have contributed to the phenomenal price trends and relations of beef cattle and their dressed carcasses during the six months ending June 30, says a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture. Among the principal disturbing factors were: periodical releases of surplus holdings of beef by the War Department; a systematic campaign to reduce the cost of living; high stocker and feeder markets; high-priced feeds; fruition of produced efforts to increase cattle production for war needs and anticipated foreign demands; labor troubles; decreased transportation facilities; embargoes; unsettled foreign credit and exchange situations; decrease in exports of beef products; financial credit restrictions; declines in prices of hides, tallow and other animal by-products; and decreased or spasmodic consumption of meat. In fact, every possible economic factor incidental to a period of reconstruction and capable of disturbing market conditions for these products of the farm and range has had free and almost unlimited action.

On January 2, 1920, the top for good beef steers on foot at Chicago was \$18.75 and the low on medium steers was \$16.75. On the same date good grade steer beef sold in New York up to \$21 and medium steer beef down to \$17.

The difference between live and dressed prices was \$2.25 on good beef and \$6.25 on medium beef. This condition reflects the light demand for finished beef which has existed a marked degree for the past ten months.

### Doans News

Doans, July 30.—(By special correspondence)—The Doans Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting, Monday night, August 2nd at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

A candidate will be initiated and elements will be served.

W. Cowan and family left, Texas for a two weeks' visit with his near Whitehouse.

"Grandma" Eastman is visiting at Scott Eastman in Vernon this week. She will go to Oklahoma next week where she makes her home with daughter, Mrs. Harrison Pindlan.

Mrs. Tom Clifton and children are visiting relatives in Vernon this week.

Several from Sherwood and his neighborhood attended the funeral of old friend, T. K. Sanderson, who died Sunday at the Eastview cemetery. He was a young man but had no enemies and everyone liked to get up with him on account of his cheerful disposition. Would that there were more like him to cheer us on our journey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland and family, who were in the city on Saturday, failed to show up, Saturday night.

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## EX-TAMMANY CHIEF AND WIFE SAIL FOR EUROPE; CALLS CHILDREN UNGRATEFUL



Before sailing for Ireland several days ago, Richard Croker, the aged ex-chieftain of Tammany Hall, referring to his position in the recent tangled family controversy, declared that his children were ungrateful. He said that the reason for the trouble was nothing else but money. The ex-chieftain, who was delayed for some time in Palm Beach, Fla., by the suit brought by Richard Croker, Jr., the ex-Tammany chieftain, however, won a notable victory in the case, clearly proving his competence to manage his property. This photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Croker as they sailed for Ireland.

To the Voters of Wichita and Wilmer Counties:

My nomination at the hands of the democrats of the 101st district in the primaries Saturday, July 24, entails upon me the obligation of acquainting myself with the legislative needs of the state of Texas, and this district in particular. To this end I solicit the close co-operation of the voters of both counties. I trust that every one will feel free to write me fully with reference to such matters.

I wish here to reiterate my pre-election promises to those who voted against me, that I shall endeavor to

represent them as impartially and fairly as I had had their unanimous support. I have forgotten the opposition and cleansed my heart of any trace of prejudice that might have been engendered during the heat of the campaign.

To the thousands who voted and worked so diligently for my election I extend my heartfelt thanks, and will say to them that I believe they were working for a principle rather than for the man, and that I shall try to uphold faithfully the standards of good government during my incumbency.

Yours very truly,  
R. F. JOHNSON.

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## Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a comforting thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than two million people will take a Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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"For nine years," he continued, "I suffered terribly from indigestion, my appetite was poor and everything I ate would cause so much gas in my stomach that I would be drawn almost double with pain. I got so nervous I couldn't write a letter and even the wind blowing around the house at night would upset me so I couldn't sleep. I lost forty pounds in weight and finally had such bad attacks that I couldn't stay on the job another day. I just gave up and came out here, but the change, like all the treatments I had taken, seemed to do me no good at all."

"One day a friend recommended Tanlac to me and I will never be able to thank him enough, for now after taking four bottles I feel like a new man."

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Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

Steve Maryol, proprietor of the Liberty Cafe, returned Tuesday from several weeks' visit in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Vestal and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dean and son, all of Fort Worth, came through Vernon Tuesday in automobiles on their way to Colorado Springs. Mr. Vestal and Mr. Dean are with the Vestal Printing company of Fort Worth.

See the W. E. Thomas lumber company for barn door tracks. 57-16c

Gladys Seals returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Canadian.

Lloyd Sigler left yesterday for Las Cruces, New Mexico on business connected with the affairs of the Pyramid Royalty company. From Las Cruces he will go to Chicago and Peoria, Ill.

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CAMELS quality plus Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos pass out the most wonderful cigarette smoke you ever drew into your mouth!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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I have for colonization some forty thousand acres of fine grain and cotton land in Castro County, South of Hereford, Texas. This land is in the shallow water district where you find an abundance of water for irrigation and other purposes from thirty to one hundred feet. You will have to see this land to appreciate same. I will sell this land in tracts of one hundred and sixty acres up, with one fourth cash, balance one to ten years at seven per cent interest. Land owners should investigate too, as this is a rare opportunity to get good land at a bargain. Write or see

C. T. Herring

Amarillo, Texas.



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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a  
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 word; minimum charge 25c.  
 Local reading notices—2c a word first in-  
 sertion, 3c a word for two insertions.  
 Card of thanks—50c.  
 Ordinary notices—1c a word.  
 Poetry—2c a word.  
 Always include cash when mailing read-  
 ing notices.  
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a  
 column inch; all other, 40c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 30, 1920.



Under the award the average wage of the  
 country will be \$201 a month; the average wage of an en-  
 gineer about \$280 a month. The two  
 classes cited are the lowest and high-  
 est aid. Consider the meaning of a  
 wage of less than \$25 a week for sec-  
 tion men, less than \$45 for machinists,  
 less than \$39 for carpenters, less than  
 \$49 for telegraphers, and less than  
 \$70 a week for engineers."

In commenting upon this statement,  
 the Fort Worth Star Telegram says:  
 "The very men through whom Mr.  
 Gompers must get this statement to  
 the public, the employees of the news-  
 papers of the country, will hardly re-  
 gard such wages as low, for taking  
 the newspapers of the country as a  
 whole, both the maximum and the  
 minimum wages and salaries paid are  
 lower than the maximum and minimum  
 here cited. And newspaper workers  
 are not the poorest paid workers by  
 any means, and, incidentally, there is  
 no widespread discontent among them.  
 They are supporting and rearing fam-  
 ilies, buying homes and educating their  
 children on wages and salaries which  
 are considerably less than the average  
 of the figures which Mr. Gompers cites."

Moreover, if one considers the sal-  
 aries of school teachers, college pro-  
 fessors, trained office workers and  
 many other classes of workers whose  
 callings require years of preparation,  
 the figures quoted by Mr. Gompers will  
 appear more adequate to maintain a  
 proper standard of living.

"The public has accepted the award  
 of the Labor Board as necessary and  
 it is prepared to pay the increased  
 freight rates which will be required  
 to take care of it. But when Mr. Gom-  
 pers in all seriousness and apparently  
 in naive sincerity cites these figures,  
 fully confident that they will prove  
 the award to be inadequate on its face  
 and a mere 'sop,' when he says that the  
 men have a right to be disappointed,  
 those of us whose criteria are based  
 upon our own experiences and who  
 are accustomed to regard such figures  
 as handsome, must be pardoned if we  
 wonder what things are coming to.  
 Such statements as this of Mr. Gom-  
 pers do not help the cause of or-  
 ganized labor."

## ALREADY PAID FOR

Vernon has had a series of fires with  
 gasoline as the contributing cause to  
 most of them. There are a number of  
 differences between gasoline and dynamite.  
 One of the differences is that  
 most people are careful with dynamite.

The terrible results that come from

individual carelessness with gasoline  
 will probably tend to make individual  
 citizens more careful. But the public  
 has been careless in framing its regu-  
 lations covering the handling of gaso-  
 line. City ordinances are after all  
 pretty much the expression of the com-  
 mon judgment of the citizenry as a  
 whole. Having learned so bitterly  
 what can be lost through oversight and  
 shortsight, now is the time to take  
 care for the future.

The latest blaze illustrates the value  
 and necessity of having a chemical ap-  
 paratus. The little red chemical wagon  
 that extinguished in a minute or  
 less the blazing truck-tank filled with  
 oil paid for itself in the one trip.

It has been the custom—and a very  
 magnanimous custom it is, too—for  
 those who have suffered loss from fire  
 to make donations to the fire depart-  
 ment as an expression of appreciation  
 for the efforts exerted in the behalf  
 of the property owner. But it would  
 be better business to chip in and pro-  
 vide against future fires.

There never was a town that invest-  
 ed too much in fire equipment and per-  
 sonnel.

T. J. Mylet left Wednesday for his  
 home in St. Louis. Mr. Mylet is a  
 stockholder in the Sigler Oil company.

They will visit friends and relatives  
 the week for Huntington, Tenn. where  
 Mrs. J. A. Baird, left the first of  
 Mrs. B. E. Miller and her daughter.

Why fret and stew these hot days  
 over your week's washing? Send it  
 to the Family Hand Laundry, No. 601  
 N. Main St., phone 574. 57-1tc

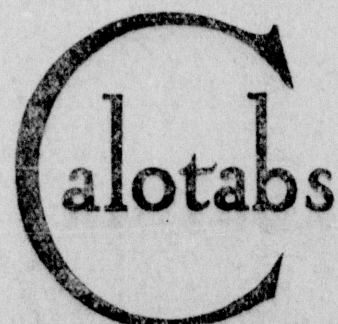
Mrs. Emma Kirby returned Tuesday  
 from Colorado Springs where she vis-  
 ited for two weeks in company with  
 Mrs. J. W. Ladd and daughters Beat-  
 rice and Willie. Mrs. Ladd and her  
 daughters are still at the springs. Mrs.  
 Kirby saw many Vernon people while  
 on her visit.

## NEW HEAD OF VANDERBILTS IS HARVARD GRADUATE



William Kissam Vanderbilt, Jr., the  
 new head of the great house of Van-  
 derbilt, controlling 20,000 miles of the  
 richest railroad lines in America, is  
 shown above. Since June, 1918, he has  
 been regent of the Vanderbilt clan, in  
 preparation for filling the shoes of his  
 late father, W. K. Vanderbilt, who died  
 several days ago in Paris. The new  
 head of the Vanderbilts is a Harvard  
 man. He left the institution in 1899  
 without graduating and entered a long  
 apprenticeship to restore the character  
 of the New York Central lines as the  
 "Vanderbilt System," after the late E.  
 H. Harriman had commenced to "bore  
 in." In that year he married Virginia  
 Fair, of the California gold millionaire  
 family.

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 calomel tablets that are  
 nauseous, safe and sure.  
 Medicinal virtues retain-  
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 only in sealed packages.  
 Price 35c.

## Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Warm waves will reach Vancouver,  
 B. C., about August 2, 7, 14, 21, and  
 temperatures will rise on all the Pa-  
 cific slope. They will cross crest of  
 Rockies by close of August 3, 8, 14, 22;  
 plains sections August 4, 9, 15, 23;  
 meridian 90, upper Great Lakes, Ohio-  
 Tennessee and lower Mississippi val-  
 leys August 5, 10, 16, 24; lower Great  
 Lakes and eastern sections August 6,  
 11, 17, 25, reaching vicinity of New-  
 foundland about August 7, 12, 18, 26.  
 Storm waves will follow about one day  
 behind warm waves, cool waves about  
 one day behind storm waves.

During the period covered by these  
 disturbances a great hot wave will  
 cross the continent, reaching meridian  
 90 not far from August 17. This will  
 be much like the hot wave correctly  
 predicted for near the middle of July.  
 Hot winds may occur in some small sec-  
 tions in the middle west not far from  
 August 17.

I do not pretend to definitely locate  
 hot winds, severe storms, tornadoes,  
 hurricanes. I can usually approximate  
 their dates and thus give warnings.  
 All these, except severe storms, are  
 confined to certain large sections, and  
 the reader, by exercising intelligent  
 judgment, may be benefited. Severe  
 storms are expected during the week  
 centering on August 11. During the

week centering on August 14, a trop-  
 ical storm, or hurricane, is expected to  
 organize on the Sargasso sea, which  
 lies east of northeast of Cuba and about  
 half way between northeast South  
 America and the Azores islands.

Another dangerous storm period will  
 occur during the week centering on  
 August 25 and during that period se-  
 vere storms are expected on the con-  
 tinent while the hurricane, moving slow-  
 ly westward, will get into the Gulf of  
 Mexico. I cannot tell you any more  
 about that expected hurricane. But  
 very cool weather, sometimes light  
 frosts, occur in the middle northwest  
 east of Rockies, while August hurri-  
 canes are moving through the Gulf of  
 Mexico.

It is a remarkable fact that precipi-  
 tation on this continent is controlled by  
 the direction of the movements of the  
 atmospheric moisture toward the storm  
 centers as they move eastward and by  
 directions of the extensions of the  
 river valleys and high ridges on either  
 side. Cropweather of Ontario, Man-  
 itoba, Saskatchewan and the northern  
 states, south of those provinces, are  
 most affected, but precipitation of the  
 whole continent is similarly affected.  
 Members of government weather bu-  
 reau should be looking into such im-  
 portant facts.

to be very slight, but one man became  
 so badly frightened that he jumped  
 from his bed at home, grabbed a re-  
 volver and ran out of doors in his  
 nightshirt. He is said to have jumped  
 over a high board fence and crawled  
 beneath a palm tree where he shot  
 himself through the heart, dying in-  
 stantly.

Pancho Villa, according to the latest  
 reports, has agreed to retire to pri-  
 vate life provided the Mexican govern-  
 ment will pension him. It is under-  
 stood that the Mexican government  
 has entered into an agreement to this  
 effect.

The Resolute was the best boat and  
 won for that reason, according to Sir  
 Thomas Lipton, whose challenger,  
 Shamrock IV, failed in five races to  
 dislodge the yachting championship

## ODD ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wellington has begun work on her  
 new potato curing plant. It will be  
 ready in time to take care of this  
 year's crop of potatoes, according to  
 the Wellington Leader.

A Poland China pig became a pas-  
 senger in an airplane recently, when  
 C. E. Alexander of Childress decided  
 to take a newly purchased animal  
 home by the air route. The pig and its  
 owner arrived at the Alexander farm  
 safely.

Los Angeles has had its second  
 earthquake shock in recent months.  
 The shock was said by the dispatches

## Use Moore's Best Flour

Mrs. Housewife, do you want to be a prize-winner? If so,  
 on Saturday, August 21, we offer the following prizes to the  
 baker of the best loaf of bread baked of MOORE'S BEST  
 FLOUR which will be purchased at our store.

1st Prize .....\$20.00 in Gold

2nd Prize .....\$10.00 in Gold

3rd prize, one 48-pound sack of MOORE'S BEST FLOUR.

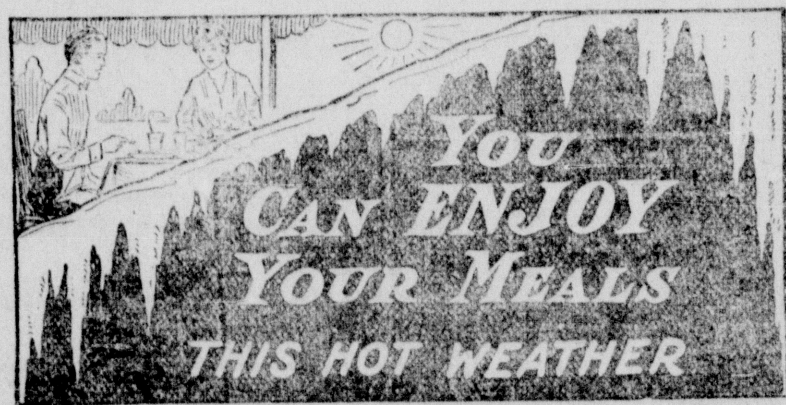
Buy your sack now and enter the contest.

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Phone 49



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from American hands. Sir Thomas an-  
 nounces that he will try again.

Another magnanimous loser is can-  
 didate Looney who came out last in  
 Saturday's primary. Mr. Looney ac-  
 counts for his defeat on the theory  
 that he did not "get enough votes." He  
 announces that he will support the  
 anti-Bailey ticket in the run-off. In  
 this he has been joined by Mr. and  
 Mrs. Thomason. The latter has al-  
 ready set about organizing the women  
 for Neff.

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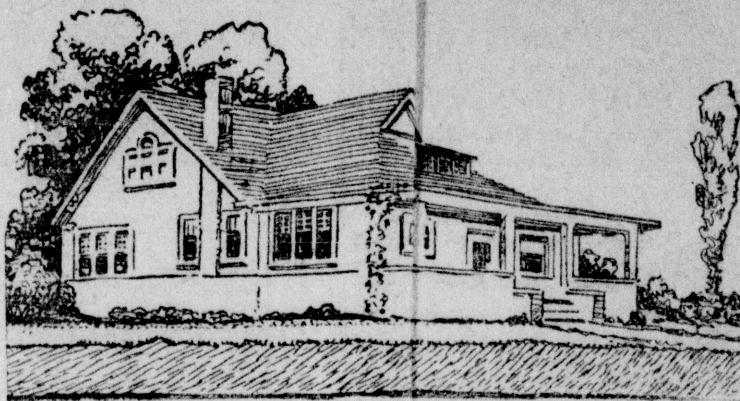
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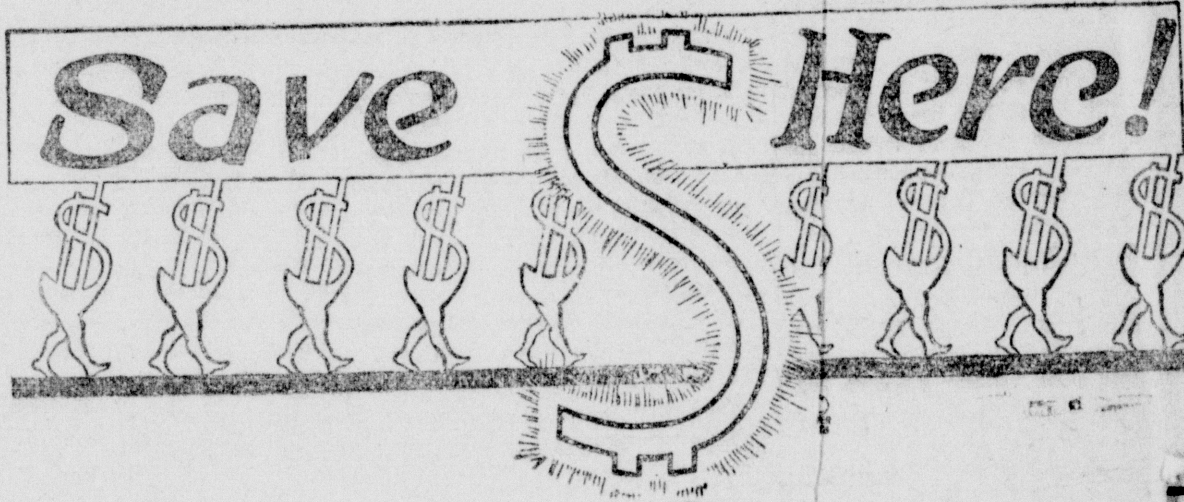
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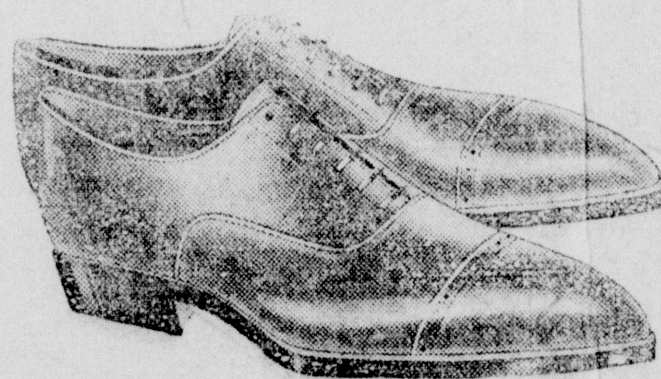
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Society Brand Clothes



## STILL AFTER ALL VAGABOND'S FOUND BEGGING FOR COIN

Chamber of Commerce Continues Its Campaign—Would Or-Road to Exchange Information on All Swindling Charity Schemes.

Every town on the Denver railroad between Texline and Fort Worth has been invited to co-operate with the Vernon Chamber of Commerce in heading off fake stock promoters, professional beggars, solicitors for questionable institutions and for various homes and missions which should be supported by their home towns or by the religious body operating them.

The plan of co-operation is for each chamber of commerce to notify the chamber of commerce in the next town on each side, up and down the Denver, whenever a proposition is turned down, giving name and reasons for rejection.

Letters outlining this plan have been sent by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to commercial bodies in Fort Worth, Rhine, Decatur, Alvord, Bowie, Bellevue, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Electra, Chillicothe, Oklahoma, Harold, Quanah, Childress, Estelita, Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, Goodnight, Claude, Amarillo and Texline.

The local chamber of commerce has waged a strong campaign of education against promoters and solicitors of donations, with the result that business men are sending such persons to the chamber of commerce for a letter of endorsement before going into the propositions. Before such a letter is given, the local organization wires the chamber of commerce in the home town of the solicitor asking whether or not this chamber recommends that Vernon business men donate or take stock. In almost every case the home chamber has refused its endorsement, whereupon the solicitor has immediately departed for, presumably, the next town. The plan of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce is to warn the next towns up and down the road whenever it exposes a fraud.

Among the latest examples of work done by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce to head off grafters who would separate Vernon business men from their money may be mentioned those in connection with the "Volunteers," the "Blank" orphanage and rescue home at Austin, and a paper company of Dallas. Solicitors for the Volunteers carried authentic looking credentials. They collected funds, using a tambourine, until stopped. One man is now in jail charged with violation of the federal Mann act.

A letter of endorsement was refused the representative of the Austin home until the Vernon chamber could wire the Austin chamber. The following reply was received: "Local organization refuses to endorse home. Questionable." The solicitor was then denied a letter of endorsement and warned against seeking donations in Vernon. He announced that he represented an oil company and that if he "couldn't make a living out of the home business he guessed he could out of the oil game." He stated that he is going up the Denver railroad to Texline.

If you want the best in toilet goods we have it, including a complete line of Maricello preparations. Baker Bros. Drug Store. 57-116

STARTLES NEWPORT BY  
ANTI-IRISH APPEAL



Mrs. Paul Fitz Simmons, formerly Mrs. French-Vanderbilt, of New York and Newport, has started a campaign against the United States' recognition of the Irish republic, according to reports received here. Mrs. Fitz Simmons has sent circulars to members of the smart set asking them to aid in influencing members of congress against aiding Erin, it is said. She also has written letters to congressmen urging them to vote against recognition.

## DEATH THE ONLY WAY, WROTE PAULINE MEGLIGE.



Miss Pauline Maglige, who shot Julius Jonas, her "scientific lover," and then killed herself. Jonas, who is forty-eight years old, and has a wife and two children, is expected to recover, but may be blind. Miss Maglige died instantly. The shooting occurred at the home of Miss Maglige in Chicago. The case is an exact parallel to the recent sensational Randall tragedy, in which Ruth Randall shot and killed Clifford Bleyer and then killed herself. A diary left by Miss Maglige disclosed that for more than a year she was tortured by the realization that the love of Jonas was waning, by the utter futility of the life she was living, by the deception and the unconventionality of it all. Death was the only way out. The near double tragedy has aroused much interest throughout the country.

### Richardson Well Still Promising.

The Richardson well, south of town, continues to show promise, according to one of the individuals interested in the hole, and prospects would indicate that a producer may be brought in before long. The hole is considerably more

than 1,200 feet in depth, the official said. Work has been suspended recently to allow the derrick to be wind braced.

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## Farmers Valley

Farmers Valley, July 30.—(By special correspondence) — The crops of this community need rain.

T. C. Frost is busy threshing his oats.

Mr. Wade of Wichita Falls is up visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Hiram Frost and wife.

Mrs. C. S. Saunders is about again after a few days' illness.

Singing was well attended Sunday night at John Davis' residence.

Mrs. N. A. Drake and daughter, Bonnie, visited Mrs. Joseph Eaves Sunday.

Otto James, Quata Drake, Willie Phillips, Thula Eaves, Mabel and Augusta Castleberry, Guy Turkett, Dewey Brock and Shortie McAdams were visitors at Jackson Springs Sunday.

C. D. Drake and family, and brother Connie, left for Canadian, Saturday

morning for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Dewey and Floice Drake and Clyde Rea left Saturday for Miami, where they will work in the harvest.

Willie Phillips visited Quata Drake Saturday afternoon.

Sam Kincheloe and wife from Albany are visiting Mrs. Kincheloe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rea and family.

## OIL MAP OF WILBARGER COUNTY

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JNO. B. NABERS  
County Surveyor, Vernon, Texas.

J. D. Key of the Penn-Burk Burnett oil company, left for Philadelphia Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the organization.

Mrs. Lloyd Sigler and her sister, Miss Rena Van Wormer, left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, where they will spend their vacation.

## The Vernon Abstract Co.

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The oldest and best equipped abstract plant in Wilbarger County, modern and up to the minute. Managed during all its existence by successful business men and lawyers.

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You'll find this happy combination in these midsummer suits. They're ideal clothes for men and young men who are keen for comfort and particular about their appearance. Really distinctive, featherweight fabrics, splendidly tailored and designed for business or social wear.

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\$27.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	19.85	\$69.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	49.85
\$34.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	23.85	\$74.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	52.85
\$39.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	29.85	\$79.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	54.85
\$44.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	32.85	\$84.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	59.85
\$49.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	35.85	\$89.50 Men's Suits on sale at.....	65.85

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## USING CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN MEDIATION WORK

Labor Wage Awards and Controversies Over Time Settled by Arbitration Boards Called in by Mutual Agreement Between Disputants—Children

A glimpse into the activities of other commercial organizations in the United States are furnished in a report from the chamber of commerce of the United States to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, with which it is affiliated. This report shows a record of one commercial organization which has adopted the practice, when visiting other cities on their trade promotion trips, etc., of insisting upon paying all of the expenses entailed for the entertainment in connection with their visits. This pay-your-own-way policy is in accordance with the practice which has been followed in connection with

the town in which the convention was held to furnish an elaborate and extensive entertainment program. Within the last few years there has been an increasing movement on the part of conventions to pay their own way. The practice of the organization referred to above indicates that this movement is extending into other fields. Its application to visiting delegations will depend upon other committees taking similar action.

### Have Industrial Commission.

The Salem, Ore., Commercial Club has sponsored the organization of the industrial welfare commission of sales, which is composed of three representatives of labor organizations and three representatives of the employers of the city. This commission arbitrates questions of wages, hours, working conditions and other questions which vitally affect the industrial welfare of Salem, but no question of difference is considered or investigated unless it is voluntarily submitted to the commission by both parties to the controversy, with a request from both parties in writing and with the expressed understanding that the decision rendered shall be accepted by both parties.

Provision is made for the selection of third party representatives in case of a deadlock. Expenses incurred by the commission in an investigation of the questions submitted are borne by both parties to the controversy equally, or by the Salem Commercial Club. The rules provide that the question of open or closed shop shall not be passed upon by the commission except by specific request of both disputants in writing. A recommended change in the system is the addition of three representatives of the consuming public giving the commission a membership of nine instead of six.

### Children Useful in Clean-Up.

Believing that one of the best ways to build a better community is to teach civics in a practical, concrete way to children, the Trenton, N. J., Chamber of Commerce enlisted the support of school children in its recent clean-up campaign. Repeating its work of a year ago, the Trenton chamber presented a 'civic pride certificate' to every child in the public, parochial, and private schools who gave three hours or more to actual cleaning up work during the week. Over 6,000 pupils received certificates. In most of the schools special exercises were conducted during the week to emphasize the city clean idea. These included the making of original posters by the students, writing 'Clean City' essays, and the presentation of sketches, playlets, etc. In addition to the certificate each pupil

## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE RESCUE CHINESE SLAVE GIRL



With a story of six years of torture while a slave in San Francisco's Chinatown rivaling anything told by Poe, Loi Mui, a pretty Chinese girl, is being held by the authorities until her story can be investigated. The girl effected her escape by dropping a note, written in Chinese, from the window of her prison. The note was found by a young Chinese who subsequently turned it over to the police. Loi Mui was rescued by the police and then told her story. She declared that she had written and dropped similar notes throughout the six years of slavery, but nothing had ever come of it.

who qualified was also given a blue and gold button bearing the inscription, 'Civic Pride Award—Trenton Chamber of Commerce.'

In a recent locally-conducted membership campaign in New Castle, Pa., the board of trade obtained 524 new members, bringing its total up to 1,954 and giving it an income of over \$26,000. A former president of the board of trade had charge of the campaign organization. A carefully worked out program of work, containing a few major projects which were regarded as fundamental, a comparative statement of the per capita income of other organizations and publicity campaigns were factors which contributed to the success of the drive. A leaflet was printed containing objections which are raised by prospects and the answers to them. After the campaign a 'How'd'ye-do' party and barbecue, with entertainment features, was held, which was essentially a 'get together' meeting of the members of the board.

### Continuous Membership Campaign.

In a four-day membership campaign conducted by the Troy, New York, Chamber of Commerce, 490 new members were obtained, bringing the total membership up to 1,290. At the end of the campaign a plan for continuous membership solicitation was outlined for the purpose of doing away with membership drives in the future, and was agreed upon by a unanimous vote. The plan calls for a membership committee with two sub-divisions—the service committee and the clubs. The service committee will look after delinquent members and resignations. There

will be five clubs similar to those of the Rochester, N. Y., chamber, described in the May 15th news letter, except that instead of 50 members of each, they will have 20 members each and will be called the '21 club,' the '22 club,' etc.

The committee of 100 on the street railway situation of the Kansas City, Mo., Chamber of Commerce has issued its report, which has been approved by the board of directors and published. It is one of the most thorough reports which has come to our attention in this connection. In addition to the committee's findings and recommendations, the report contains sections on general situation, franchise, financial transactions, valuation, economies and efficiency, service, fares, labor, traffic losses, regulation, ownership and control.

### Over Twenty-Three Million Cows.

It is estimated that there are 23,747,000 milk cows on farms in this country this year and that the average value per head of such cows is \$85.13, making a total farm value of more than two billion dollars.

Wish you boys would "give down" a little. Old Mac. 50-Ste

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

### —Denver Northbound—

No. 1	3:59 p. m.
No. 3	2:05 p. m.
No. 7	5:15 a. m.

### —Denver Southbound—

No. 2	1:28 p. m.
No. 4	11:30 a. m.
No. 8	12:51 a. m.

### —Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City	8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton	7:15 a. m.

### —Frisco Southbound—

No. 617 from Oklahoma City	6:45 a. m.
No. 621 from Clinton	7:40 p. m.

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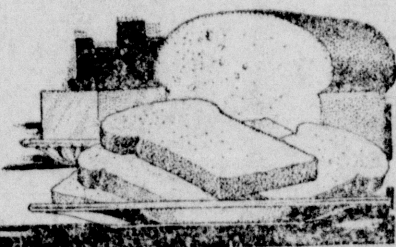
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